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### LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on 21.8.2001.

BILL NO. 76 OF 2001

A Bill further to amend the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2001. Short title.

30 of 1954.

2. In section 3 of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after the proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:—

**'Provided further that in the case of salary, the provisions of this section shall have effect as if for the words "four thousand rupees", the words "twelve thousand rupees" had been substituted for a period of five years beginning from the date of commencement of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2001.'**

**Provided also that in the case of the allowance, the provisions of this section shall have effect as if for the words "four hundred rupees", the words "five hundred rupees" had been substituted for a period of five years beginning from the date of commencement of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2001.'**

3. In section 4 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in clause (c), in sub-clause (ii), for the words "six rupees per kilometre", the words "eight rupees per kilometre" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 4.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of members of Parliament in its report dated 16.11.2000 has made certain recommendations regarding increase in the salary, daily allowances and other facilities to the members of Parliament. After considering the said report and other recommendations, it is proposed to enhance the salary, daily allowance and rate of road mileage facilities available to the members of Parliament as under:—

(a) the salary of the members be enhanced from four thousand rupees per mensem to twelve thousand rupees per mensem for a period of five years from the date of commencement of the proposed legislation;

(b) the allowance to the members during any period of residence payable be enhanced from four hundred rupees for each day on duty to five hundred rupees for each day for a period of five years from the date of commencement of the proposed legislation;

(c) the rate of road mileage in respect of every journey performed in India for the purpose of attending session of a House of Parliament or meeting of a Committee or for the purpose of attending to any other business connected with the duties as a member be enhanced from six rupees per kilometre to eight rupees per kilometre.

2. In addition to the above, it is also proposed to enhance the ceiling of the following allowances and facilities available to the members by making amendments in the relevant rules made under the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, namely:—

(a) to enhance the constituency allowance from eight thousand rupees per mensem to ten thousand rupees per mensem;

(b) to enhance the office expense allowance from nine thousand and five hundred rupees per mensem to fourteen thousand rupees per mensem;

(c) to enhance 25,000 free units of electricity to 50,000 units in a year;

(d) to enhance free 2,000 kilolitres of water to 4,000 kilolitres in a year.

3. It is also proposed to provide 20,000 additional free local telephone calls to members whose constituencies are more than 1,000 kilometres away from Delhi.

4. It is also proposed that the members may be provided mobile phones with the adjustment of the calls made from such phones against one lakh free local calls available to them.

5. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

PRAMOD MAHAJAN.

NEW DELHI;

*The 17th August, 2001.*

### FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Bill seek to amend sections 3 and 4, respectively, of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954 and these have financial implications.

2. The proposed provisions for increasing the salary and daily allowance of Members of Parliament would involve a recurring annual expenditure of Rs. 9,56,40,000. The other provision for allowing the Members of Parliament increased rate of road mileage would also involve some recurring expenditure, which it is not possible to indicate.

3. In addition to above, the facilities of enhancing the constituency allowance from Rs. 8,000 per month to Rs. 10,000 per month, office expense allowance from Rs. 9,500 per month to Rs. 14,000 per month, free units of electricity from 25,000 units to 50,000 units in a year, free units of water from 2,000 kilolitres to 4,000 kilolitres in a year, and providing 20,000 additional free local telephone calls to Members whose constituencies are more than 1,000 kilometres away from Delhi and also mobile phones to Members with the adjustment of calls made from such phones against one lakh free local calls available to them, which would involve annual recurring expenditure of approximately Rs. 13,50,00,000 and one-time expenditure of Rs. 71,40,000, respectively, are also being extended to Members of Parliament by way of amendment of the relevant rules made under the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954.

4. The provisions of the Bill do not involve any other recurring or non-recurring expenditure.

G.C. MALHOTRA,  
*Secretary-General.*

